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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5738
INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, SP
SUBJECT: HOST GOVERNMENT USE OF U.S. ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

REF: LISBON 5574

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF REPLY
TO LISBON'S REFTEL INQUIRY. ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES
FOR DEA OVERSEAS OPERATIONS (STATE A-2985, JUNE 15, 1976),
"THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF DEA REPRESENTATIVES IN FOREIGN
COUNTRIES RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WILL BE
FOLLOWED." WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE COPY OF
REFERENCED PROCEDURES IN EMBASSY.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REQUESTS FROM SPANISH AGENCIES
WITHIN PAST FEW YEARS FOR USE OF U.S.-PROVIDED ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, DEA MADRID WAS
INFORMED BY THEIR REGIONAL OFFICE IN PARIS THAT THE
THREE BASIC CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERING LOAN OF SUCH
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EQUIPMENT WOULD BE: THE INVESTIGATION MUST BE NARCOTICS-
RELATED; THE SURVEILLANCE MUST NOT INVOLVE ANY U.S.
CITIZEN; THE SURVEILLANCE MUST BE CONDUCTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S LEGAL SYSTEM.
AFTER DETERMINING THAT THESE CRITERIA ARE MET IN A
SPECIFIC CASE DEA MADRID WOULD THEN OBTAIN APPROVAL
OF DEA AND THE AMBASSADOR BEFORE MAKING A LOAN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
CLARIFICATION, INCLUDING COPY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
PROCEDURES REFERENCED IN PARAGRAPH 1. TODMAN

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